

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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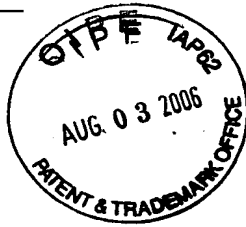
In re the Application of

Yuichiro OGAWA et al.

Application No.: 09/988,347

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING PNEUMATIC TIRE



Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: G. KNABLE

Docket No.: 109808

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 23, 2006, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 182724 in the amount of \$1,020.00 in payment for:

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